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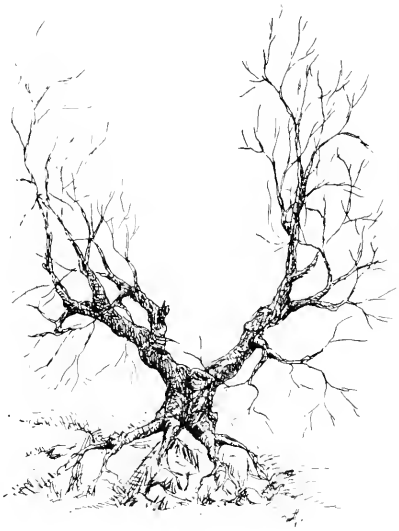

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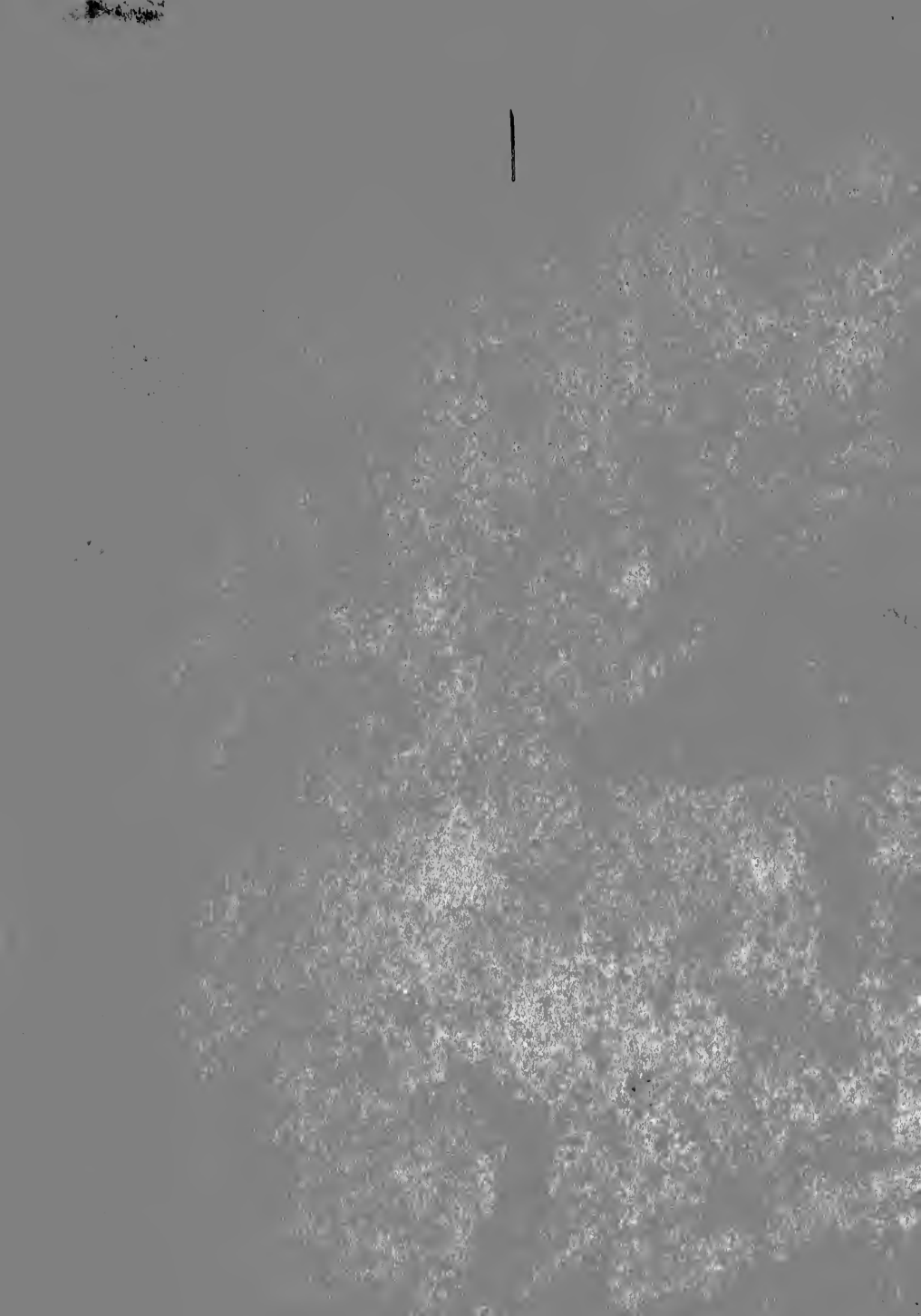

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DEDICATION

To

OUR PRESIDENT

In whom we have confidence as an executive;
For whom we have regard as a scholar;
To whom we look as a sympathetic friend;
On whom we lean as a progressive leader;
From whom we receive great inspiration,

DR. CHARLES P. WEAVER

WE dedicate this issue of the

CHOWANOKA

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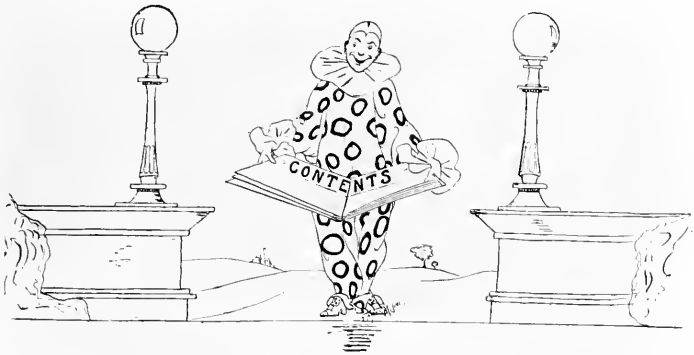

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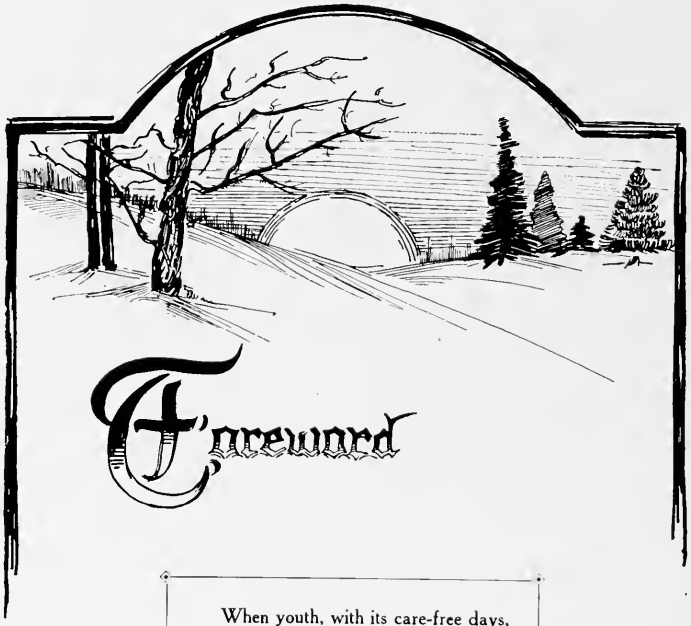
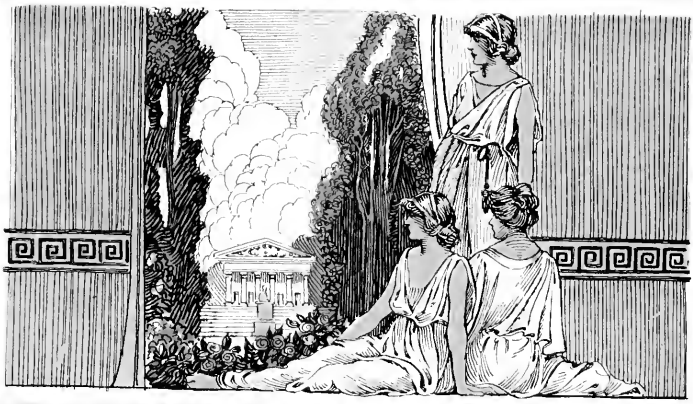


Foreword

When youth, with its care-free days, has passed, and life is filled with grave responsibilities, we hope that this book will be a means of restoring youth; and that the heart will be warmed and the spirit renewed by the familiar faces and the happy life upon which we once looked with pleasure. This is the purpose of the book.



And there,
All wild to found an University
For maidens, on the spur she fled; and
More we know not—only this: they
see no men.

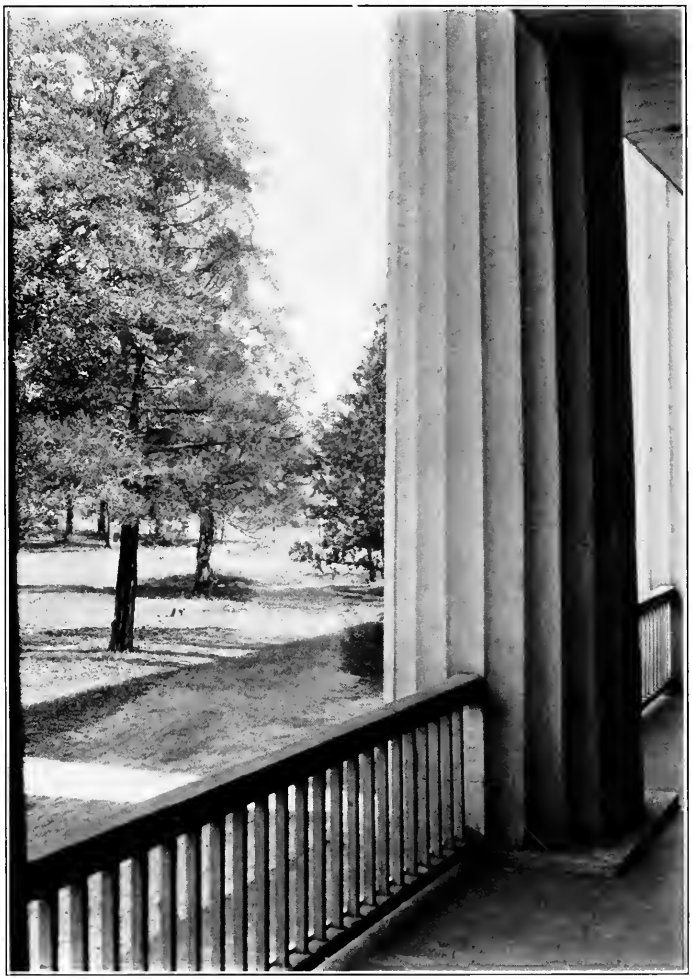
—*Tennyson: The Princess.*

Book One
The College

Alma Mater, Gentle Mother,
We, thy daughters, joyful sing;
Join our voices with each other,
Praise today to thee we bring!
Though we hail from headlands, mountains,
Though of many creeds we be,
Though we've drunk from many fountains,
We are one in love to thee!
Ever onward, ever upward,
Lead us gently by thy hand;
Ever, gentle mother, onward,
Lead us on, thy loyal band.

Alma Mater, we invoke thee,
Let us see thy shining face;
Let us feel, we now implore thee,
All thy true, enduring grace.
On thy banner, ever glorious,
Truth forever shall appear!
Crown thy children's hopes victorious
With the love that casts out fear.
Let us hold a sweet communion
With thy truth, which never fades;
Let us feel thy hand upon us,
Blessing us from age to age.

CHARLES P. WEAVER.



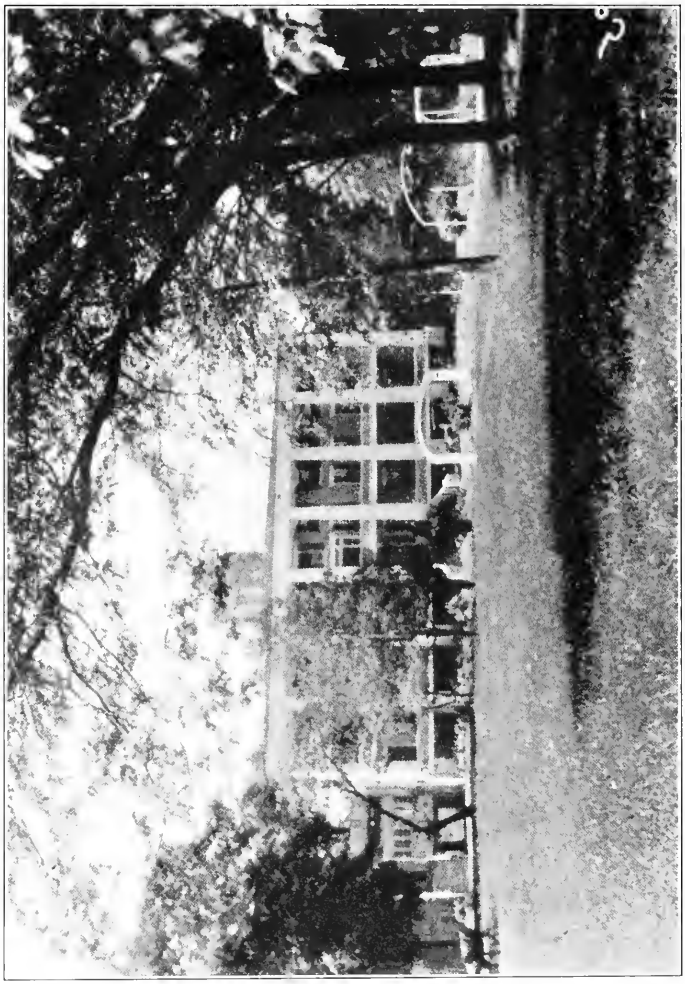
Scene from Pageant Celebrating the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Chowan College

Scene from Play, "Glory of the Morning"

MAGNOLIA TREE

BELL TOWER

SWIMMING POOL



MAIN BUILDING

Then we dipt in all
That treats of whatsoever is.

—*Tennyson: The Princess.*

Book Two
The Classes

SENIORS

A Toast to '25

Here's a health to the girls with knowledge supreme,
To the ones who can play the piano;
A health to the girls who can write like a dream,
Or sing in the highest soprano;
A health to the girls who will live in our thoughts
In their dignified, modest demeanor.
But here's to the very best girls of the lot,
When we drink to the health of each senior.

RUTH OAKLEY, '27.

Senior Class

HELEN MANGUM BRETT, MURFREESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

B.A.

Lucalian; Intersociety Debate, '24; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '24; Vice-President Y. W. A., '25; Corresponding Secretary B. Y. P. U., '25; Joke Editor Chowanoka, '25; Vice-President Senior Class, '25.

"In every rank, or great or small,
'Tis industry supports us all."

Bless old Helen's heart! Conscientious and friendly; studious and good natured! No question was ever propounded that she didn't seek the answer; no favor ever asked that she wouldn't grant. She's part of the regular library equipment, a booster for Expression, and a big part of the great heart of Chowan.

Senior Class

EDNA ELIZABETH LASSITER, Bethel, North Carolina

B.A.

Alathenian; Secretary and Treasurer Freshman Class, '21; Secretary Y. W. A., '21; President Sophomore Class, '22; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22; Censor Alathenian Society, '22; Vice-President B. Y. P. U., '24; Critic Alathenian Society, '24; Chowanian Staff, '25; Orchestra, '25; President French Club, '25; Chowanoka Staff, '25; Student Council, '25; Secretary Senior Class, '25; President Alathenian Socley, '25.

"She's a dainty wee thing;
She's a winsome wee thing;
She's a bonnie wee thing—
This Edna of ours."

"Demure" and "maidenly" describe her, and all we need are hoopskirts and copper-toed shoes to make a quaint little old-fashioned girl! She sips very daintily and tips about; but her eyes are quite modern, so you better look out!

Senior Class

HILDA MATTHEWS, Windsor, North Carolina

B.A.

Lucalian; Varsity Basketball, '23; Treasurer B. Y. P. U., '23; Chowanoka Staff, '23; President Sophomore Class, '23; Treasurer Lucalian Society, '23; President Dramatic Club, '23; Secretary Lucalian Society, '24; President Athletic Association, '24; President Junior Class, '24; President B. Y. P. U., '24; Joke Editor Chowanian, '25; Advertising Manager Chowanoka, '25; President Pep Club, '25; Critic Lucalian Society, '25; Most Popular, '25; President Student Government, '25.

"Unthinking, idle, wild, and young,
I laughed, I danced, I talked, I sung!"

That's Hilda! She has a wee stature, but a tremendous power in making friends. Attractive, popular, capable, and gay, unspoiled so far! But more than all that—she's our idea of an honest-to-goodness sport!

Senior Class

CARRIE GLENN SMITH, Gates, North Carolina

B.A.

Alathenian; Representative Baptist Student Conference, '23; Secretary Life Service Band, '23; Vice-President Sophomore Class, '23; Vice-President B. Y. P. U., '24; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class, '24, Secretary Student Government, '24; Secretary Alathenian Society, '24; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '23, '24, '25; Vice-President Alathenian Society, '25; Treasurer Senior Class, '25; Vice-President Student Government, '25; Senior Editor Chowanoka, '25; Vice-President Math Club, '25.

"I must do my own work and live my own life in my own way, because I'm responsible for both."

Stolid and unruffled, Glenn has gone surely on. She accomplishes not by intermittent and spasmodic effort, but by steady, uncompromising devotion to duty. Those soft brown eyes flash many bright smiles full of depth and understanding.

Senior Class

RUTH AILEEN WILKINS, Magnolia, North Carolina

B.A.

Lucalian; Winner Annie S. Baily Medal, '22; Critic Lucalian Society, '23; President Volunteer Band, '23; Representative Student Council, '23; Secretary Volunteer Band, '24; Vice-President Y. W. A., '24; Vice-President Lucalian Society, '24; Representative Student Council, '24; Chowanian Staff, '24; Secretary B. Y. P. U., '24; Representative Student Council, '25; Secretary Volunteer Band, '25; Varsity Soccer Team, '25; Religious Secretary, '25; President Math Club, '25; Editor-in-Chief Chowanoka, '25; President Senior Class, '25.

"We read her face as one who reads a true and holy book."

Horatio Alger might have written another book, calling it "Constant and Calm." Ruth should have been its heroine. She is sure to cheer many a little heathen's heart, as she has many a schoolgirl's heart, with her loyal, sunny smile, that ignores the rains and the storms. One is always sure of Ruth.

Senior Class

SALLIE ESTELLE CARLETON, Warsaw, North Carolina

Expression

Lucalian; Assistant Editor Chowanoka, '21; Vice-President Freshman Class, '21; Basketball Team, '21; Leader Volunteer Band, '21; President Lucalian Society, '21; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22; Treasurer Student Council, '22; Secretary Nannie Sessom B. Y. P. U., '24; Soccer Team, '24; Best All-Round Scholarship, '24; Lucalian Ring, '24; Vice-President Lucalian Society, '24; Leader Volunteer Band, '23, '24; First Prize, Amateur Night, '25; President Educational League, '25; Chowanian Staff, '24, '25; Chowanoka Staff, '25; Best All-Round, '25; President Y. W. A., '25.

"Gold that's put to use, more gold begets."

Estelle was voted our best all-round Chowanian, and it goes without saying she combines the characteristics we all seek. She's been the leader in lots of mischievous pranks as well as noble undertakings, but she's missed one thrill—she's never been afraid to show her report.

Senior Class

THELMA BLEDSOE PETERSON, CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA

MUSIC

Lucalian; President Freshman Class, '22; Vice-President Lucalian Society, '23; Secretary B. Y. P. U., '23; Treasurer Student Government, '23; President Dramatic Club, '23; Sophomore Editor Chowanoka, '23; Best All-Round, '23; President Lucalian Society, '24; Secretary Y. W. A., '24; Advertising Manager Chowanian, '24; Chorister B. Y. P. U., '24; Winner Janie Hughes White Medal, '24; Winner of Jeanette Snead Daniel Medal, '24; President Lucalian Society, '25; College Accompanist, '25; Business Manager Chowanoka, '25; Advertising Manager Chowanian, '25; President Glee Club, '25; Varsity Soccer Team, '25; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '25.

"There is such matter for all feeling:
Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear!"

Thelma knows the cavernous places in a schoolgirl's life as well as she knows the sunshiny heights of schoolgirl laughter; and because of her understanding, her great wholesome heart reacts to every joy and every sorrow. The sympathetic feeling she has comes out now joyously, now poignantly, but always appealingly, when she plays. The finest and highest work comes always from the naturally sensitive.

Graduating Recitals

CHOWAN COLLEGE DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Sallie Estelle Carlton

IN GRADUATING EXPRESSION RECITAL, APRIL 17, 1925

PROGRAMME

HAPPINESS

By J. HARTLEY MANNERS

Phase the First—Looking Forward

The action passes in Mrs. Crystal Pole's apartment in New York.

Phase the Second—Pressing On

Scene: The same as in Phase One, a week later.

Phase the Third—Happiness

Mrs. Wreay's lodging, two years later.

CHARACTERS

MRS. CRYSTAL POLE	JENNY WREAY	FERMEY MACDONAGH
JOHN SCROWCROFT	PHILIP CHANDOS	MRS. WREAY

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CHOWAN COLLEGE PRESENTS

Thelma Peterson

IN GRADUATING RECITAL, APRIL 24, 1925

PROGRAMME

Bourree . . . . . *Bach*
Sonata Pathetique, Opus 13 . . . . . *Beethoven*
Grave
Adagio Cantabile
Rondo—Allegro
Ballade, Opus 47, A Flat . . . . . *Chopin*
Whims . . . . . *Schumann*
Love Dreams . . . . . *Liszt*
Barcarolle . . . . . *Rubinstein*
Concerto, D Minor . . . . . Mendelssohn
Adagio—Molto Sostenuto
Finale—Presto Scherzando

Orchestral Part (Second Piano), THOMAS TINSLEY

OUR MASCOT

Seniors in the Making

Hurrah for the Jolly Juniors,
Who are so full of spunk
That they can master "pop" tests
With never a thought of flunk!

It is plain that they are worthy,
One sees by a single look,
To describe their worth and valor
'Twould take a ponderous book.

"Tell us of Brett," we hear you say.
All right—we'll take up Helen.
How she learns that memory work
There really is no tellin'.

She has a lot of confidence,
And plenty of high ambition.
If her grades fall one little bit
She feels she's struck perdition.

Though Estelle is unassuming,
She's clever, just the same.
In writing poetry, plays, and things
She'll make herself a name!

She tips around and makes no noise—
We love her quiet way;
But when she gets upon the stage,
Oh, people feel her sway!

There is no Math that Ruth can't work,
She needs no pencil nor chalk.
But when it comes to English,
Her tongue will always balk.

She stands a spell on one foot at first,
Then stands a spell on t'other;
And on which one she feels the worst,
She couldn't tell her mother.

It tickles Thelma 'most to death
To hear a joke that's funny.
Her disposition's really sweet—
Her face is bright and sunny.

Along some lines, though Thelma's queer,
Of all colors, she loves *White*.
If she visits in East building,
She thinks it's quite all right.

Hilda Matthews is president
Of this class of juniors eight.
They know that she means business,
And will not procrastinate.

Some day she will be a lawyer—
Now, laugh, if it pleases you.
In four more years you'll realize
That this prophecy is true.

Now, Glenn is entirely different,
And they wouldn't make a pair;
For Glenn is unassuming,
With a gentle kind of air.

Poor little Edna Lassiter
Thinks she a poem can write,
But what she writes, as you well know,
Is soon out of mind and sight.

She wishes to become famous,
But she's such a lazy lass
That all her great ambitions
Will never come to pass.

Here's to the Class of Twenty-five!
It's a class that's always true
To students, teachers, and classmates,
And the work it has to do.

EDNA LASSITER, '25.

(Puhlished in *Chowanian*, '24.)

JUNIORS

Junior Class

Colors: Yellow and Black *Flower:* Black-eyed Susan

Motto: "Name thy goal and work toward it"

Officers

Marietta Bridger . . . . . *President*
Edna Mills . . . . . *Vice-President*
Thelma Draper . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

Junior Class

Rosalie Tolar

Alta Chitty

Jessie Marie Parker

Elizabeth Watson

Beryl Souter

Meryl Britton

Hazel Griffin

A Perfect Girl

IT seems to me a perfect girl would have eyes like Meryl Britton, teeth like Hazel Griffin, mouth and complexion like Marietta Bridger, and hair like Edna Mills. She would be as neat as Rosalie Tolar, and would make a speech like Beryl Souter. She would combine a disposition like Jessie Marie Parker, a mind and character like Thelma Draper, with a sense of humor like Elizabeth Watson. But are these virtues not enough for one girl? They are. Therefore the Junior Class is "all perfect" in itself.

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Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

MARGARET AMAN . . . . . *President*
WILLIE BLOUNT . . . . . *Vice-President*
PENELOPE BROWNE . . . . . *Secretary*
FLORENCE BARKLEY . . . . . *Treasurer*

Sophomore Class

Jewel Askew

Ruby Bishop

Letha Carter

Agnes Cobb

Lyndal Denny

Lois Essex

Ruby Horner

Lizzie Jones

Beatrice Joyner

Sophomore Class

Dorothy Long

Clara McLean

Edith Oakley

Ruth Oakley

Lucile Overby

Doris Parker

Ella Mae Parker

Mildred Riggs

Willia Thompson

FRESHMEN.

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

RUBY MITCHELL . . . . . *President*
LOUISE MCDANIEL . . . . . *Vice-President*
MOELLA ASKEW . . . . . *Secretary*
ETHEL HOWELL . . . . . *Treasurer*

Freshman Class

Salle Allen

Leah Andrews

Vera Baker

Susan Barnes

Bernice Benthall

Marjorie Bowles

Ethel Britt

Margaret Britt

Mary Brumsey

Maude Buchanan

Millie Burden

Flora Butler

Lois Cale

Schumann Cherry

Myrla Chesson

Missouri Darden

Vida Dunning

Annie Mabel Edwards

Rockie Lou Fleetwood

Lucille Freeman

Neva Futrell

Julia Grady

Freshman Class

Evelyn Gunter

Ada Harrell

Goldie Harrell

Mary Hoggard

Arles Isenhower

Christine Lawrence

Aurelia Mabry

Lucille Pennington

Mary Raynor

Margaret Richmond

Elizabeth Rogers

Carrie Rountree

Evelyn Samples

Annie Sitton

Bettie Spencer

Mary Spencer

Janie Vick

Ethleen Vick

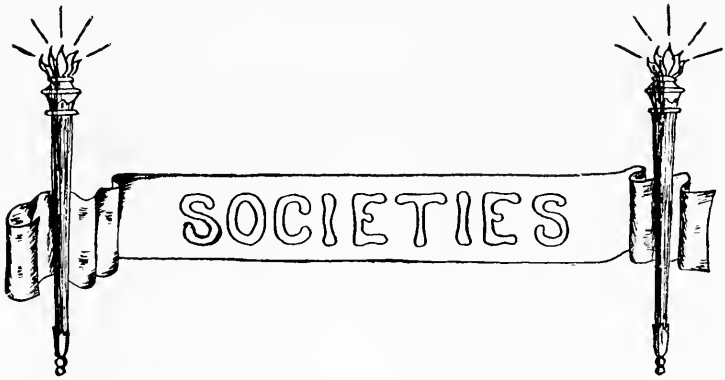
Evelyn White

Pauline Willis

The maidens came,
They talked, they sang,
they read.

—*Tennyson: The Princess.*

Book Three
Organizations


SOCIETIES

Alathenian Literary Society

Colors: Gold and White *Flower:* Narcissus

Motto: "Z A Σ"

Officers

Edna Lassiter . . . . . *President*
Glenn Smith . . . . . *Vice-President*
Marietta Bridger . . . . . *Secretary*
Penelope Browne . . . . . *Treasurer*
Ella Mae Parker . . . . . *Critic*
Jewell Askew . . . . . *Censor*

Members

Askew, Jewell
Askew, Moella
Barkley, Florence
Barnes, Susan
Benthall, Janet
Benthall, Bernice
Bishop, Ruby
Britt, Margaret
Britt, Ethel
Burden, Millie
Browne, Penelope
Brumsey, Mary
Bridger, Marietta
Cherry, Schumann
Essex, Lois
Fleetwood, Rockie Lou
Freeman, Lucille
Horner, Ruby
Harrell, Ada
Harrell, Goldie
Lawrence, Christine
Lassiter, Edna
Long, Dorothy
Manson, Camilla
McLean, Mrs. W. K.
Mabry, Aurelia
Mitchell, Ruby
Oakley, Edith
Parker, Mildred
Parker, Ella Mae
Riggs, Mildred
Rountree, Carrie
Richmond, Margaret
Smith, Glenn
Snipes, Gertrude
Souter, Beryl
Spencer, Mary
Spencer, Bettie
Vick, Ethleen
White, Evelyn
Raynor, Mary
Butler, Flora

ALATHEXIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

LUCALIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Lucalian Literary Society

Colors: Green and White *Flower:* Lily-of-the-Valley

Motto: "Φ A Π"

Officers

Thelma Peterson . . . . . *President*
Edna Mills . . . . . *Vice-President*
Willie Blount . . . . . *Secretary*
Willia Thompson . . . . . *Treasurer*
Hilda Mathews . . . . . *Critic*
Hazel Griffin . . . . . *Critic*

Members

Sallie Allen
Margaret Aman
Leah Andrews
Vera Baker
Willie Blount
Helen Brett
Maude Buchanan
Lois Cale
Letha Carter
Estelle Carleton
Agnes Cobb
Myrla Chesson
Lyndal Denny
Ruth Oakley
Lucille Overby
Doris Parker
Jessie Marie Parker
Lucille Pennington
Thelma Peterson
Elizabeth Rogers
Evelyn Samples
Annie Sitton
Willia Thompson
Rosalia Tolar
Pauline Willis
Ila Leary
Thelma Draper
Vida Dunning
Annie Mable Edwards
Elsie Gordon
Evelyn Gunter
Julia Grady
Ruth Wilkins
Louise Fore
Ethel Howell
Mary Hoggard
Arles Isenhower
Beatrice Joyner
Lizzie Jones
Hilda Mathews
Edna Mills
Louise McDaniel

HILDA MATTHEWS . . . . . *President*
GLENN SMITH . . . . . *Vice-President*
THELMA DRAPER . . . . . *Secretary*
MARGARET AMAN . . . . . *Treasurer*

Representatives

EDNA LASSITER . . . . . *Senior*
RUTH WILKINS . . . . . *Senior*
ROSALIE TOLAR . . . . . *Junior*
LIZZIE JONES . . . . . *Sophomore*
MARY BRUMSEY . . . . . *Freshman*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Y. W. A.

THE Y. W. A., organized in 1855, has done much to carry the gospel "to the uttermost parts of the earth." The Fannie Knight Circle was named in honor of Chowan's first foreign missionary. The Madge Conwell Circle was named in honor of Madge Conwell, who is now doing missionary work in Mexico.

Several mission study classes have been held during the year. Miss Dorothy Kellam, State College Correspondent, led a class in "The Child and America's Future." Missionary pageants and programs have been given. Personal service has been carried on, social life emphasized, and spiritual life deepened through the Y. W. A.

Y. W. A. Camp

The Chowan College Y. W. A., or Ann Hasseltine Circle, had four representatives at the first Southwide Y. W. A. camp at Ridgecrest, June 17-27, 1924. Although various colleges all over the South had representatives, Chowan was the only North Carolina college that had a delegation.

The trips to Asheville, Sunset Mountain, Biltmore, Mt. Mitchell, and other well-known places made the camp life unusually interesting. Many worth-while lectures and mission study classes were given, and much inspiration was gained from the various State and South-wide leaders.

Because of these "mountain-top" experiences, the Y. W. A. girls of the South have been singing,

"Y. W. A., how much you mean to me—
Fellowship with girls so full of glee!
Serious times, and wholesome fun—
Listen, girls—we've just begun
To tell you all the things we love to do;
Words can't tell, so come and join us, too,
Then you'll know just why we say,
'Here's to Y. W. A.'"

Y. W. A. Cabinet

Officers

Estelle Carleton . . . . . *General President*
Helen Brett . . . . . *President Madge Conwell Circle*
Beatrice Joyner . . . . . *President Fannie Knight Circle*
Jessie Marie Parker . . . . . *Secretary*
Lois Essex . . . . . *Treasurer*

Members

Thelma Peterson
Glenn Smith
Edna Mills
Ella Mae Parker
Letha Carter
Dorothy Long
Thelma Draper
Mrs. R. E. Clark
Agnes Cobb
Goldie Harrell
Mrs. W. B. Edwards
Miss Lola Lou Smith

B. Y. P. U.'s

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Willia Thompson . . . . . *General Treasurer*
Ila Leary . . . . . *General Chorister*

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Nell Browne — Susan Barnes
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Mattie Macon Norman Union

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Ethel Brett
Estelle Carleton
Julia Grady
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Program

Part I

Listen to the Lambs—Negro Spiritual . . . . . *Dett*
The Ensemble
When the Honeymoon Wanes—Reading . . . . . *White*
Hilda Matthews
Lily Bells . . . . . *Johns*
The Big Brown Bear . . . . . *Mana-Zucca*
The Ensemble
Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades—Barcarolle, for Two Voices . . . . . *Root*
Evelyn White, Ruby Bishop, *Sopranos*
Ella Mae Parker, Mildred Riggs, *Accompanists*
A Song of India—From the Legend of Sadko . . . . . *Rimsky-Korsakow*
The Ensemble
A Fairy's Love Song—Soprano Solo . . . . . *Spross*
Nancy Parker
A Chinese Legend—Lyrics by Edward D. Naff . . . . . *Naff*
Sir Topas—An Ancient Tale—Lyrics by Dr. Chas. P. Weaver . . . . . *Naff*
The Ensemble

Part II

When Twilight Weaves—Arranged from the "Minuet in G" . . . . . *Beethoven*
Peggy—Irish through and through . . . . . *Cox*
The Ensemble
The Private Secretary—A Strange Identity . . . . . *Naff*
Janet Benthall, Thelma Peterson, Lyndal Denny, Bernice Benthall
Hiawatha's Lullaby . . . . . *Heald*
By the Waters of Minnetonka . . . . . *Licurance*
The Ensemble
Three Loves—A Variety Sketch . . . . . *Naff*
Thelma Draper, Ethleen Vick, Ella Mae Parker
Country Gardens—Piano Solo . . . . . *Grainger*
Thelma Peterson
The Wind—Trio . . . . . *Spross*
Nancy Parker, Clara McLean, Beryl Souter
Modern Hiawatha . . . . . *Bliss*
The Ensemble

Organization

EDWARD D. NAFF, *Conductor;* MARY CLAY NAFF, *Chaperon*

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THE ENSEMBLE

THELMA PETERSON, *Accompanist*

SECTION I

NANCY PARKER	LIZZIE JONES	EDITH OAKLEY	EVELYN WHITE
RUBY BISHOP	CLARA MCLEAN	BERNICE BENTHALL	MYRLA CHESSON

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FLORENCE BARKLEY	MARY SPENCER	MILDRED RIGGS	BETTIE SPENCER
LETHA CARTER	HILDA MATTHEWS	JANET BENTHALL	ELSIE GORDON

SECTION III

BERYL SOUTER	WILLIE BLOUNT	THELMA DRAPER	LYNDAL DENNY
ETHLEEN VICK	BEATRICE JOYNER	MERYL BRITTON	ELLA MAE PARKER

Chowan Orchestra

NELA KNOWLES, *Director*

NELA KNOWLES	*First Violin*
CAMILLA MANSON	*First Violin*
MATILDA WEAVER	*First Violin*
HAZEL GRIFFIN	*Second Violin*
EDNA LASSITER	*Second Violin*
MRS. E. N. NICHOLSON	*Second Violin*
MILDRED PIPKIN	*Second Violin*
ADA HARRELL	*Second Violin*
MARY WHITLEY	*Clarinet*
DORIS CHITTY	*Saxophone*
ELLA MAE PARKER	*Drums*
INEZ MATTHEWS	*Piano*

ATHLETICS

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LUCILE FREEMAN . . . . . *Treasurer*

A Song of the Best

(TUNE: "Polly Wolly Doodle All Day")

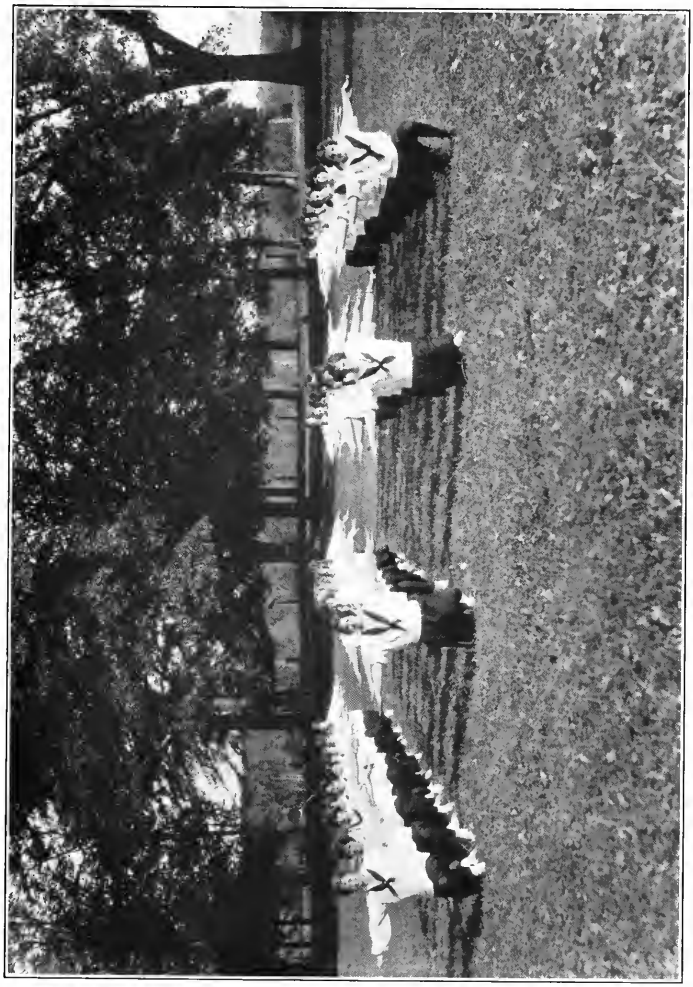
A cannibal king, with a big nose ring,
Once loved a Zulu maid.
And every night, when the moon was bright,
Across the canal he'd wade
To hug and kiss his dusky miss
While under the greenwood tree.
And when they met, they sang a duet
That went like this to me:

There are schools in the North,
There are schools in the South,
There are schools in the East and West;
But Chowan College, the home of true knowledge,
Is the one that we love best.

Chowan! Chowan!
It's the best school in the land!
If you want an education,
Lots of fun and recreation,
Come and join our happy band.

When you're up, you're up—
When you're down, you're down—
When you're up against Chowan
You're upside down!

How we love ol' Chowan College!
Uh—hum! Uh—hum!
How we love ol' Chowan College,
Just to see her colors fly—
Uh—hum! Uh—hum!



GYM CLASS

COLLEGE TEAM

Varsity Soccer

MARY BURMSEY . . . . . *Center Forward*
LIZZIE JONES . . . . . *Right Forward*
WILLIA THOMPSON . . . . . *Left Forward*
MARY RAYNOR . . . . . *Right Wing*
EDNA MILLS . . . . . *Left Wing*
EDITH OAKLEY . . . . . *Center Halfback*
BEATRICE JOYNER . . . . *Right Halfback*
MYRLA CHESSON . . . . . *Left Halfback*
RUTH WILKINS . . . . . *Right Fullback*
AURELIA MABRY . . . . . *Left Fullback*
THELMA PETERSON . . . . . *Goal Guard*

Resume of the Athletics of the Year

THE soccer season ended with a mighty flourish on Thanksgiving Day. Speaking in the manner of sports editors, the Junior-Freshman team pulled off the honors and won the banner. All the teams, however, showed good form.

At the time this goes to press the personnel of the basketball team is still somewhat undecided. The Freshmen have accepted the challenges of several high school teams, and our basketeers are confident of victory. Since Mohammed may not go to the mountain, the mountain, in this case, is coming to Mohammed; for plans are on foot to bring the champions of each county together here in a tournament to play off the championship of Northeastern Carolina.

A universal cause for rejoicing is the fact that a heating system is being installed in our large new swimming pool. Aquatic sports and novelty races will then be in order for the remainder of the term.

It is too early to prophesy the results of the track season; but suffice it to say that the records of last year will be smashed and new ones set in nearly every event.

The athletic director, in fact, expresses herself as being well pleased with the enthusiasm shown in all the sports and classroom work.

Freshman Basketball Teams

The members of the two teams are:

I.		II.	
Rockie Lou Fleetwood	*Center*	Margaret Richmond	*Center*
Ethel Howell	*Center*	Ruby Mitchell	*Center*
Annie Mable Edwards	*Forward*	Myrla Chesson	*Forward*
Lucille Freeman	*Forward*	Millie Burden	*Forward*
Ada Harrell	*Guard*	Goldie Harrell	*Guard*
Bernice Benthall	*Guard*	Mary Brumsey	*Guard*

Substitutes

Mary Raynor — Arles Isenhower
Betty Spencer — Vida Dunning

Sophomore Basketball Team

Jewell Askew	*Center*	Lizzie Jones	*Forward*
Clara McLean	*Center*	Beatrice Joyner	*Guard*
Edith Oakley	*Forward*	Willie Blount	*Guard*

Substitutes

Willia Thompson — Ella Mae Parker — Lois Essex

Junior-Senior Basketball Team

Edna Mills	*Center*	Hazel Griffin	*Forward*
Thelma Draper	*Center*	Thelma Peterson	*Guard*
Hilda Matthews	*Forward*	Ruth Wilkins	*Guard*

Substitutes

Estelle Carleton — Glenn Smith

—"I hold to the opinion, as I walk my way along,
That living's made of laughter and good fellowship and song."

The day with golden sunshine and with skies of lovely blue
Was surely made for hiking, and for picnic dinners, too;
The smell of coffee boiling, or the sizzling of the meat,
The challenge of the out-of-doors, no one could fail to greet.
Their knickers then they all put on, the Chowan girls so gay,
And match their sporting spirit with the glory of the day.

But there come times when ill forebodes such wondrous days of fun,
And Chowan girls in things like this can never be outdone.
So old King Can is heralded—the best that ever was—
When mingled with the eats that come from all their ma's and pa's.
It matters not what Jove decides shall be their lot that day—
There's always time for a bit o' food, no matter what they say.

BERYL SOUTER, '26.

My Own Dear Sweet Chowan

When I'm a wrinkled grandmama,
  And wear a little shawl;
When bedtime comes a-creeping,
  The children I will call;
And when they ask a story
  I'll tell of days agone,
When I was young and went to school
  At my beloved Chowan.

Chowan, Chowan, Chowan!
  I'll teach them to love thee.
Chowan, Chowan, Chowan!
  The greatest little college,
The sweetest fount of knowledge
  In all the world to me!

And when my namesakes start to school
  And learn their A, B, C,
And bring their spellers with them
  To learn at grandmama's knee,
I'll start them out with one good word
  To help them all along,
And spell it o'er and o'er again—
  My own dear sweet Chowan!

And when my girls are all full-grown,
  With aspirations great,
And talk of A.B. or B.S.
  They'll all matriculate
At that old school I love so dear
  They've heard of all along;
And learn to love and cherish, too,
  My own dear sweet Chowan!

CHARLES P. WEAVER.

DAUGHTERS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS AT CHOWAN

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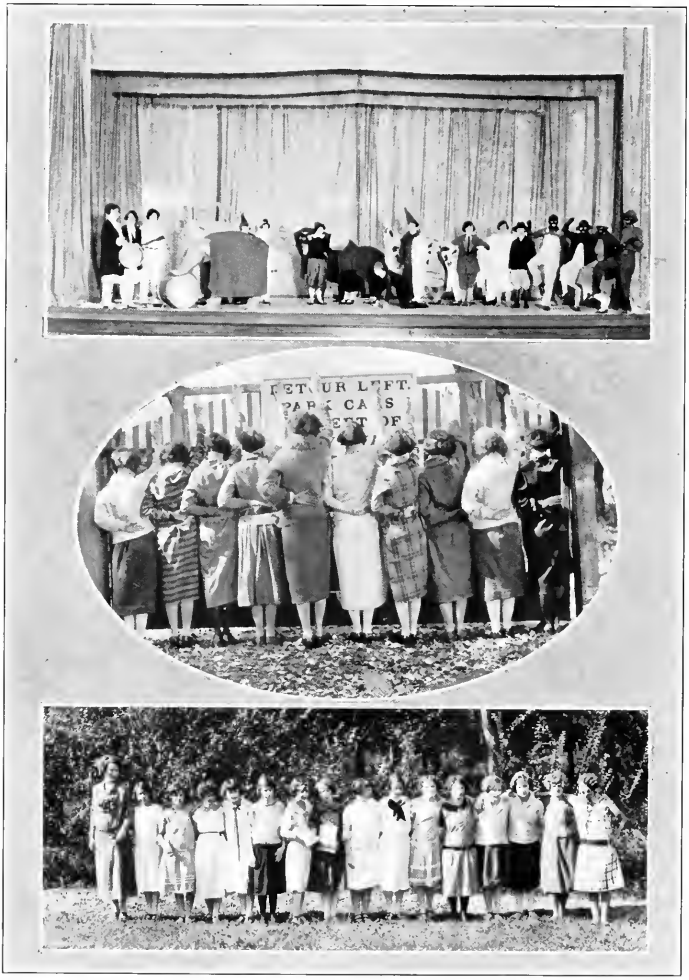
PEP CLUB



CHOWAN FRIVOLITIES

MATH CLUB

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ELSIE GORDON . . . . . *Secretary*
ROCKIE LOU FLEETWOOD . . . . *Treasurer*

Under the efficient guidance of the mathematics instructor, Miss Minnie W. Caldwell, the Math Club has been the means of making a difficult subject interesting and closely related to life. In the meetings problems and puzzles are worked out, debates on the contributions of mathematicians are conducted, unique proofs are presented, and papers are written on important mathematicians. Especially are we interested when we can find a woman who has won fame in this line. The fact that the cross-word puzzle has been allowed entrance proves that the club keeps up with the times. Even in mathematics we believe that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Therefore, social life is part of our work.

The Teacher Training League

ESTELLE CARLETON . . . . . *President*
MRS. FRANCES PENNINGTON . *Vice-President*
PAULINE WILLIS . . . . . *Secretary*
MRS. W. K. MCCLEAN . . . . *Treasurer*
MISS LOLA LOU SMITH . . . . *Instructor*

The Teacher Training League is composed of all the students who are taking courses in psychology and education, including the special teachers' class from downtown. In the monthly meetings of the League problems of education are discussed; the aims and purposes of education are put before the prospective teachers and through these programs a broader and a deeper meaning, as well as the newer phases of education, are being realized. Through the assembling of the classes composed of the college students and the experienced teachers much interest and great enthusiasm is being manifested by the members of this organization in the broader purposes of education and the greater personal interest in the individual to be developed by the teacher according to the newer educational ideas and ideals. The Teacher Training League was organized for social purposes and professional instruction. However, the programs have been quite varied and the "weiner" roasts and hikes to the delightful picnic places have been greatly enjoyed, as well as the lectures and various literary features of the programs.

Classics Club

The Latin Department of Chowan College has organized itself into a Classics Club, the first of its kind ever organized in the college. All organizations must have a purpose, and they live no longer than their purpose lives. The purpose of this club is primarily to stimulate interest in the Latin department; secondarily, to create interest in the study of Latin in the high schools of the territory served by Chowan College, and in the third place, to keep in touch with the Latin departments of other colleges and universities of our country. The club meets regularly each month, at which time some phase of Roman life and customs is discussed. An attempt is made to disabuse the minds of students "that not only the Latin language is dead, but that the Romans were not a living people when they spoke the language." The attempt has been successful to the greatest degree. Soon the club hopes to prepare costumes for and stage a Latin play.

Le Cercle Francais holds frequent meetings during the year as auxiliary work to the French Department. The club offers the opportunity of acquainting the students with the games, songs, and customs of the French people. It purposes to develop an interest in the literature of France, in the life of the French, and in speaking French. The officers of Cercle Francais are:

Edna Lassiter . . . . . *President*
Hazel Griffin . . . . . *Vice-President*
Ella Mae Parker . . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*
Jewell Askew . . . . . *Chairman of Program Committee*
Elizabeth Rogers . . . . . *Reporter*

Club Espanol is open to all students who have completed their first year in Spanish. It is the purpose of the club to promote interest in the life of Spain and in Spanish literature. The officers of Club Espanol are:

Marietta Bridger . . . . . *President*
Margaret Aman . . . . . *Vice-President*
Penelope Brown . . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*
Hilda Matthews . . . . . *Chairman of Program Committee*

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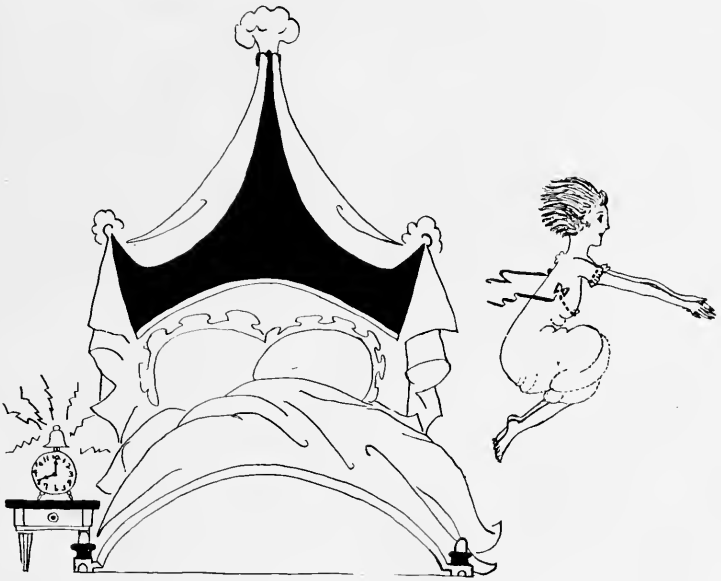

O Sleep!

(Shades of Sophomore English)

When I do ope my eyes to morning's mist,
And hear the wind go whistling 'round the eaves;
When I do view the window pane, frost-kist,
And dimly through it see the barren trees;
When everything is still as still can be,
And even the birds have not begun to sing,
When everyone is fast asleep but me,
With not a care of what the day may bring,
Then do I grieve because the daylight came
To take away the joys of sleep and rest,
Since duties of each day are just the same
And must be done though they're devoid of zest.
Yet we in life our courage still must keep
And falter not just for the want of sleep.

Lois Essex, '27.

AT WORK

AT PLAY

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Our Youngest Alumnae, Class of '24

JANNIE WARN, Rose Hill, N. C.—Her name should have been Violet; for that flower is not so shy nor sweet as our Jannie. Rather, she typifies "Il Pensieroso": "Sober, steadfast, and demure."

WILLIE MAE HORTON, Ahoskie, N. C.—"Bill" would have been a second Ellen Terry had not her taste been for masculine roles and attire. She is big enough to be a match for any man; and so, "who chooseth her must give and hazard all he hath."

CHRISTIE WHITLEY (Mrs. Louis J. Brett), Como, N. C.—Christie has left us behind to venture into matrimony. The same makes us feel more than ever like old maids. We miss her eulogies on Louis.

KATHERINE FLEETWOOD, Hertford, N. C.—The William Jennings Bryan of the Class of '24—a free thinker, clever, independent, and always in the midst of things. Quite incidentally, she is pretty and attractive.

GLADIOLA PARKER, Gates, N. C.—She who, as president of the Student Government, made us unflinchingly walk the straight and narrow path, we fear has most easily succumbed to Cupid's dart. Gladiola, don't trust these men!

CAMILLA MANSON, Dayton Beach, Fla.—

Camilla is really so dainty and small,
We can't be sure that she *is* at all.
She's the cleverest nut in 24's class;
So we won't ever quarrel if she is a wee lass.

MRS. MABEL BOYETTE, Murfreesboro, N. C.—In the days of famine, scripturally speaking, we were bountifully fed by our married classmate. Needless to say, the way to our hearts is not far different from that to man's.

MARY HENRY LEWIS, Kerr, N. C.—

None can excel Mary Henry in crushing;
Just "Mademoiselle" will set her to blushing.

Nevertheless, she was a true friend to all her crushes.

NANCY PARKER, Murfreesboro, N. C.—Nancy soars to heights sublime on the wings of song and in everyday life, too. She is always up in the air about something. Her voice will be her fortune yet.

WILLIAM K. MCLEAN ("Bill"), Potecasi, N. C.—Our co-ed—look at him, and don't blame us for our broken hearts. Why broken? He's married!

The Last Word

Creep into thy little white bed;
Creep, and let no more be said.
Draw the covers round you tight—
Brown Lady visits you tonight.

Let the long contention cease;
You will sooner, then, gain peace;
All your struggles wrought in vain,
Freedom sweet once more to gain.

Rustle! Rustle! then a moan;
Ghosts come rattling with a groan.
All is dark, and no escape
Comes to free you from your fate.

Creep from out thy little bed;
Creep, and let no more be said.
Come with spirits on a roam,
Come and enter spirits' home.

Place thy form on that cold tomb.
See! That ghost will give you room,
Glad a little while to rest
From the warmless, damp earth's breast.

Ah! You, too, will fill a space,
And the meat will leave your face,
With nothing, only rattling bones,
For those college girl neurones.

Now, go creep into your bed;
Creep, and let no more be said.
Brown Lady leaves you; yet she moans,
"For a year I'll rest my bones."

BERYL SOUTER, '26.

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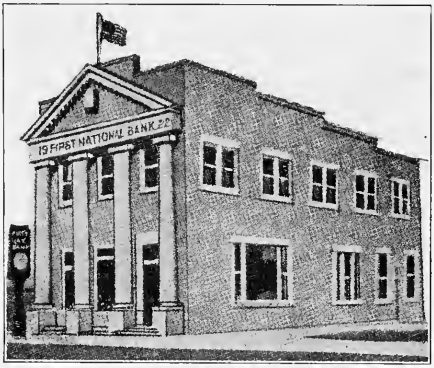

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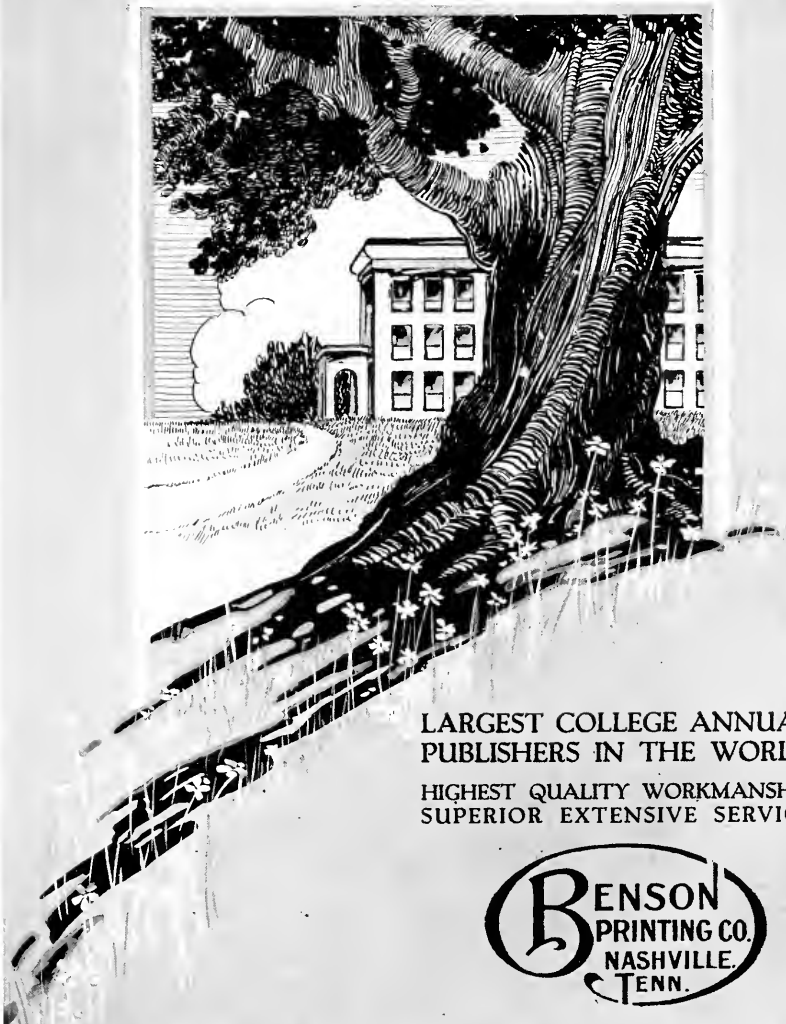

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